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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
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VS.) Case No. 4:15 CR 230 JAR
SAMUEL SPIRES,)
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Defendant.)

MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING

COMES NOW Joseph M. Hogan, counsel for the defendant, Samuel Spires, and hereby requests that the sentencing hearing scheduled for November 29, 2016, be continued to January 16, 2017. Defense Counsel was only recently appointed and requires additional time to adequately prepare for the defendant's sentencing hearing and or sentencing memorandum.

Counsel has informed A.U.S.A. Thomas Rea, that he would be requesting a continuance of the sentencing date and he consents to said request.

WHEREFORE, Counsel requests this Honorable Court continue the defendant's sentencing hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was emailed/delivered to:

United States Attorney's Office 111 South 10th Street St. Louis, Missouri 63102

This 18th day of October, 2016.

Signature / Joseph M. Hogan